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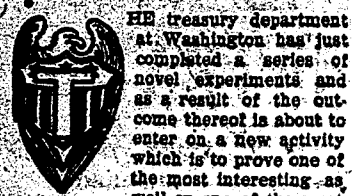
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Laundering Our Paper Money



HE treasury department at Washington has just completed a series of novel experiments and as a result of the outcome thereof is about to enter on a new activity which is to prove one of the most interesting as well as one of the most effective economies introduced during the present era of retrenchment in Uncle Sam's administrative affairs. The innovation is nothing short of a scheme for laundering our currency. All the processes of washing, starching and ironing will be carried out just as though the articles to be cleansed were linen garments instead of paper money. The effect of this scheme for freshening the currency, when once the government's plant is in full operation, will be to more than double the normal life of our paper circulating medium and to save the government considerably more than \$1,000,000 per year.

That paper money can be washed successfully is not, of course, an entirely new discovery. From time to time in years gone by individuals on their own initiative have sought to cleanse dirty bank notes with soap and water. The importance of the experiments lately carried on by the government, however, lies in the fact that proof has been gained that paper money can be washed, not as an occasional bank note, receiving individual attention, but on a wholesale scale. Equally important is the finding that this rejuvenation can be accomplished cheaply, and finally there is a third triumph for present-day experiment in demonstration that laundered currency can be given the "body" and "surface" that is responsible for the crisp, crackly qualifications that endear "new money" to many people.

The treasury officials hope soon to have in full operation a laundry plant located at the United States bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, which will be capable of giving a new lease of life to soiled and wrinkled currency at the rate of 100,000 bills per day. Present estimates



of the new money. From the drying room the washed bills go to the "sizing" room, where what might be termed the "starching" process takes place. This consists in passing each bill through a bath of alum and glue which restores the "body" which has been lost during the washing.

Next the bills are packed between sheets of cardboard and are then subjected to the "ironing." This consists of pressure between the rollers of a powerful press just as the flat pieces in the ordinary steam laundry are run through a mangle. The operation not only renders the laundered money perfectly flat but imparts to it the distinctive surface or finish of new money.



are that this premier money laundry of the world can be operated at an expense not exceeding \$25 per day—that is with an outlay of one-fiftieth of a cent for each bill laundered. Even in the preliminary experiments the cost has not exceeded one-tenth of a cent per note laundered, and has much as it costs 1-3 cents to print each new note produced at the bureau, it can readily be appreciated that the savings will be tremendous. At the outset only the bills of small denomination—that is, the \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes and certificates will be cleansed. These, being the bills that are subjected to the greatest wear and tear in circulation, are the shortest-lived.

The question will naturally present itself to the reader as to what proportion of the whole volume of our circulating medium can be laundered. The officials answer that about four-fifths of all the money sent back to the treasury for redemption is fit to go out for further circulation if properly cleaned. Supposedly worn-out money pours into the treasury to be exchanged for new currency at a rate of more than 200,000,000 bills per year. The investigations which have been made by a special committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury disclose that fully 80 per cent. of this is not torn or stained, or in reality shows any sign of wear, but has been turned back by the banks simply because it is wrinkled or limp and dirty. All of this 80 per cent. of the currency could be laundered and the experiments seem to indicate that there is no reason why each bill should not be laundered repeatedly. The present normal life of a one-dollar bill is one year and three months and this will be doubled if it is not tripled, resulting, of course, in a proportionate saving in the expenditure for labor and material in printing new money.

The experiments which the treasury experts have been carrying on have been to determine the best and most economical method of laundering money rather than to try out different chemical formulas for the cleansing. As a matter of fact this latter part of the undertaking has followed the simplest lines. Plain soap and water, the former a good grade of potash soap, are the standards of the government laundries who have undertaken the currency washing task. It may be that ultimately the cleansing compound will be combined with a preparation designed to sterilize the money while it is being washed, thus setting at rest the fears of those persons who are nervous about the germs on paper money, but the officials have not yet definitely decided that they will purify the currency, as well as restore its pristine freshness. After the money has been washed it is rinsed and is then dried by artificial heat.

From this point—that is, all the finishing processes—are identical with those followed in the case of newly printed currency, but special machinery has had to be provided because the unit to be handled in every instance is a single bill instead of a sheet of four bills, as in the case

of the laundry at the headquarters at Washington proved as successful and economical as it promises to be. Similar laundries will be installed at all the subtreasuries throughout the country. Moreover, Uncle Sam is going to encourage banks, or associations of bankers in the more remote cities of the country to establish their own laundries for

washing currency instead of sending it to Washington for redemption, as is the present plan. It is calculated that a money laundry of modest capacity can be installed at a cost as low as \$200 to \$700, and it is figured that banks in many cities would save this in a few months. Of course the government redeems without charge all the worn-out currency sent in by the banks, but the banks must pay the express charges both ways on the currency, and it is figured that the express charges for many such institutions far exceed the outlay that would be required for the operation of a money laundry. One Chicago bank that sends a cart load of currency to the treasury every few days pays thousands of dollars a year in transportation charges. With a view to further aiding the banks that decide to launder their own currency the treasury department is planning to make public all its laundry recipes and formulas when it has been determined by the present tests just what are the best ingredients for cleansing, bleaching and sterilizing the money. The bleaching, it may be added, is one process that requires the exercise of care to see that the money is not injured.

ALLIGATOR SHOOT-CHUTES. The very last creature that the average man would select as a trick animal is the huge, sluggish alligator, yet even that deliberate brute can sometimes hit a swift pace. It has even been trained to shoot the chutes with easy grace.

KENTUCKY CHIVALRY

For once in his life a Kentucky colonel found himself in a queer predicament because of his courtly politeness extended previously to a young woman at the reception tendered by the Knights Templar of his state. Past Commander Shackelford of Kentucky was the man who suffered the unhappy quarter hour.

Answering a telephone call at the Congress hotel he heard a sweet voice saying:

"Oh, Colonel Shackelford, I am going away this afternoon. You are going to say good-by to me, aren't you?"

"I certainly am," replied Colonel Shackelford. "I am most sorry to hear that you are going away. (Who in thunder can she be?)"

"You remember me, don't you?"

"Indeed it would be quite impossible to forget you. (Ye gods! Who is she? Help, help!)"

"You know you said that I was the most charming girl you had met in Chicago."

"And I never retract anything I say. I was sure of it when I said it. I am sure of it now. (Say, this is awful!)"

"Well, I expect to meet some friends in the parlor in half an hour, and I shall hope to see you. Now don't forget. Good-by."

"Good-by. I shall be there. Good-by."

First he imported some other Kentuckians, after pledging them to secrecy, but they could not help him and one said:

"Why, Shackelford, you said the same thing to about a dozen women at the reception."

So at the appointed time Colonel Shackelford went forth to the parlor, and when he returned his face was wreathed in smiles.

"How about it?" was the anxious query. "Gentlemen, as a member of the Masonic fra-

ternity and as a southern gentleman—let us talk about the weather." Then he smiled some more.

WHITE RAINBOW A RARITY.

What is known as a white rainbow is an extremely rare phenomenon. It was observed at the Montour observatory at Paris by M. Louis Besson. It was an almost colorless bow and was seen at 2:10 p. m., dying out and then reappearing at 2:15, reaching a maximum brightness at 2:25, then disappearing five minutes later. The bow had about three degrees width and was not a pure white, but somewhat tinged with rose color at the outer edge and violet at the inner. The angular height of the summit was 40 degrees 8 minutes on the average. There have been often observed in the mountains of the polar regions white bows upon fogs or clouds composed of liquid droplets.

The explanation of this phenomenon, known as the "White circle," was given by Mascart. It is only a special case of the general theory of the rainbow as given by Airy, which allows of supposing a mixture of the colors so as to approach white, at the same time as a widening of the arc and a diminution of the radius, when the diameter of the drops becomes smaller and comes near to 41 u. Scientific American.

BALKS EFFORTS OF INVENTORS.

Machinery plays little part in the glass trade. Visitors to glassworks have time and again remarked upon the apparent awkwardness and antiquity of the processes employed. Inventors have for a long time exercised their wits to devise machinery calculated to supersede the glass blower's lungs, but to no avail.

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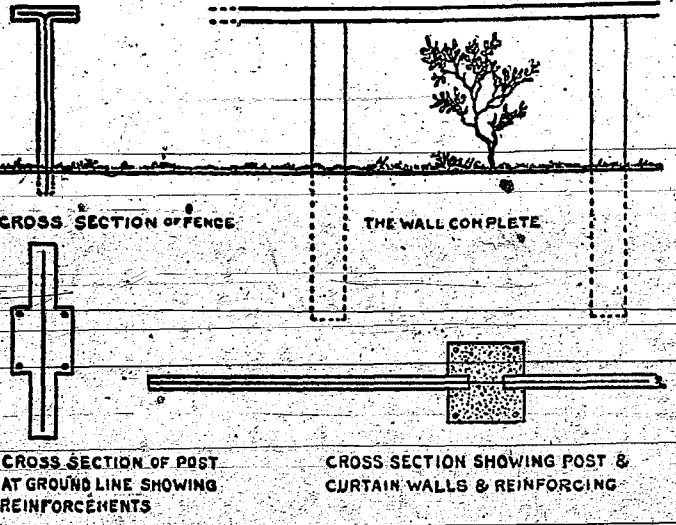
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DESIGN FOR BUILDING STRONG CONCRETE WALLS

How One Can Construct Fence Without Cracking—Has Minimum Amount of Material, But of Immense Strength.

Some years ago there was published in the Gazette a design for building walls of concrete for farm use. The idea was of a thin curtain wall, only 4 inches thick, carefully reinforced and held by buttresses or concrete posts at distances of about 10 feet apart. If there is "much pressure against the wall it will be better to put these buttresses only 6 feet or 8 feet apart. Since I published my plans I have seen several walls that had been built in the manner described, and I know that they are all right. I have also learned something of how one can best do the work and have no cracking at all, writes Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette. Bear now well in mind that this, while it looks like a wall, is really on the principle of a concrete fence, the thickness of the part between supports being but 4 inches, capped with a 4-inch cap 16 inches wide. To the observer it is a thick, heavy wall and it is immensely

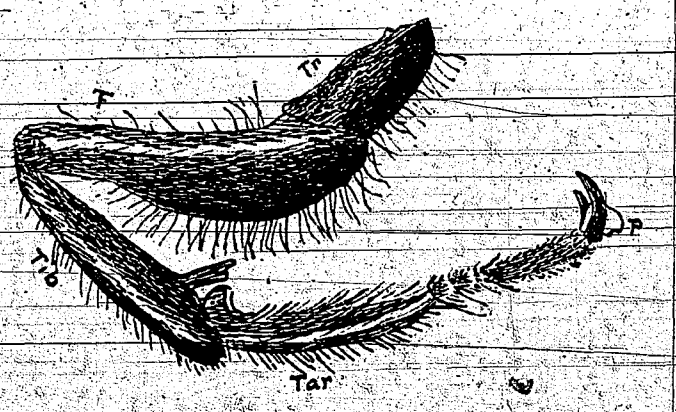
stuff, vertically. Set them up now, one on each side of your wire fence, and clamp them together. The middles will be best held with wires. You now have a form that will hold your concrete curtain wall, 4 inches thick, with the wire in its exact center. Fill it with concrete soft enough to flow, not sloppy. Agitate it enough to settle it well. Let it set for 24 hours, then carefully remove the form and build another panel. As fast as the forms are taken off carefully brace these panels, against wind pressure. The holes for the concrete should have been dug for convenience sake before the curtain walls were built. Put them down 4 feet and make them 12 inches square. Your curtain walls will lack 4 inches of touching at the ends. The post comes around them. Reinforce the post well. If you can get some odd pieces of 2 inch pipe, they will serve. Or use four rods, thick, heavy wall and it is immensely



strong. The panels themselves need not go into the earth, unless to prevent washing under of water. To construct this wall first stretch up in the line of it a very good fence of wire—any strong wire fencing will serve. Let it be as high as you desire the wall, and stretch it very tight. Use a sort with close meshes, say 4-inch squares. Two strings of hog fencing, one above the other, lapping and tying together, will serve well. Now make some light panels of good dressed and matched boards, each panel as long as the distance between the centers of the posts is to be. When you have these panels, make some thin first in line and let it dry. Afterward get from your butcher a quantity of tallow and melt it and mix with kerosene oil to make it easily spread. Grease these wooden panels very thoroughly each time you use them; that will keep the boards from warping. A sure plan would be to cover the panels with smooth sheet iron which you would grease each time; that would leave a very smooth wall and look well. Put a cleat at the end of each panel of 2x2-inch

steel. Get the reinforcement run from the bottom of the hole to the top of the post. Let the posts come up just even with the top of your curtain wall. Excavate a transverse trench across the middle of the post, the trench 4 feet long and 12 feet deep, about 6 inches wide. When you fill the post mold with concrete, fill this trench also. When the concrete has set, a tree or other sapling, 4 or 6 inches in diameter, will be 12x12 inches on the inside and will embrace the ends of the curtain walls. Take your posts and cover the ends of the curtain walls with heavy paper so that they will not adhere to the concrete of the posts. This will let them continue to contract and not crack by being held rigidly. You are now ready for the cap. It also must be well reinforced. The wire of the fence should come to the top of the cap. It need not be more than 4 inches thick and may be continuous. With the cap on, the wall is complete, and while it has taken the minimum of material it has immense strength. It has also the appearance of a solid concrete wall.

FORELEG OF BUSY HONEY BEE



The accompanying illustration is a highly magnified representation of the foreleg of a worker bee. The little finger and the groove shown at what is called the tibio-palmar joint are used to clean the ligula or tongue and the antennae or feelers. To accomplish this the ligula or the antenna is placed in the groove, the leg flexed or drawn up, which decreases the space between finger and groove. The ligula or the antenna is then drawn through very much as a rope would be drawn between the thumb and first finger. The act may be observed daily as the bee takes flight for the field. Running

out at the entrance it pauses a moment, reaching up over its head, seizes the antenna and strips them clean, and then away it goes. The movement is very much resembling that gone through by the school-boy in winter when he stops to pull his cap over his ears before springing from the porch. The little claws at the extremity of the leg are of course used in climbing or in seizing hold of anything and the tiny pad between the claws is the pulvillus. The pulvillus secretes a viscid substance which enables the bee to climb smooth surfaces like glass. It is the trochanter, F the femur, Tib the tibia, Tar the tarsus.

Cauliflower Culture.

Cauliflower seed is hard to get up. Don't plant it too deep. Just cover it and roll the surface. It may be planted from the first of May to the middle of June. The plants must be properly set, and any farmer can tell in three days that it is growing. Hoeing and cultivating should be begun at once.

Leaves should be used to shade the heads. Cauliflower grows very fast in warm weather. The ear flowers are more easily spoiled than the older ones. The older ones are sold for 30 cents, and at no time do they bring less than five cents—a large amount of water may do good just as they are about to head; but this may do harm, too.

Land for Goat Raising.

In a general way all land in the United States except very low, swampy tracts are suitable for goat raising. The feed that goats prefer is browse with a small admixture of weeds and grass, and therefore those tracts burdened with brushwood and briars are especially desirable. The goat makes it clear that in the colder

parts of the country it would be necessary to provide some feed in winter, as nothing but the soft twigs remain at that time as browse. Goats will eat grass if required to do so and will thrive upon it, but grass land is regarded as being so much more profitable for hay production or as pasture for cattle and sheep that the placing of goats upon it is not to be considered.

Sell for Celery.

Sandy land is not suitable for celery as a market crop unless it can be easily irrigated. But for the home supply, where quantity is not the first consideration, the superior quality of celery grown on sand makes it desirable.

Slaughter of Birds.

H. R. Walmesley of the Missouri Audubon society, of Missouri, declares that the slaughter of birds has cost the United States over \$800,000,000. He says the English sparrow is the only bird that is of no value to the farmer.

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Now They Sleep Involuntarily.

"George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, author of the above, have joined and several have decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sound asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleeping Beattie and Ralston, but missing Beattie and Ralston, they turned back and came to a halt. Since that night Ralston and Beattie have found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

A Question.

Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother?

Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me.

Vera—Does "trans" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

New Version.

"Now, Harry," said the Sunday school teacher to the brightest boy in the class, "can you tell me how Elijah died?"

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is a favorite specific, and he has a number of patients who are contributing to his botany collection. The specimens he clamors for are rare in the countryside where each sojourns, and usually cannot be found without lengthy and frequent rambles. When asked what he did to keep his special fat said: "I tell them to go on the Plains to Washington Arch on one side of the fence and look at the hats

in the windows, and to walk up on the opposite side for the same purpose, and it works like a charm, they all tell me."

At His Worst.

"That scapegrace nephew of mine," said the doctor, "is merely going to the country to stay over Sunday, and yet he has bought a \$75 fishing outfit."

"I should call that," commented the physician, "a pretty strong beginning for a 'week-end' trip."

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Coiffures



COIFFURES which show the turban and Greek styles combined, are the most popular. Hat brims grow wider and the pretty turban coiffure fails to supply the requisite amount of hair to fill in the wide-flaring brims. The turban coiffure with the addition of puffs or curls in a little chignon at the back solves the problem of a graceful balance between hat and coiffure.

The little fringe of wavy hair or loose curls about the face, barbed by a full braid wrapped about the head, make up the quaint style which is ideal for the possessor of a pretty face or well shaped head. It is, in fact, almost always becoming. It is only when one aspires to picture hats or long turbans that it falls short. Sometimes the addition of a cluster of curls is all that is needed.

A new coiffure which is of recent design shows the hair parted in the

middle, rolled back at the sides into a full, soft roll and the ends laid in a coil at the crown of the head. This coiffure is finished with five short curls pinned in at the top of the coil and falling to the sides and toward the front where they are pinned with invisible pins to place.

Girls make for themselves many pretty hair ornaments of velvet and spangles or rhinestones. Little June roses made of ribbon and finished with millinery rose foliage is among the smartest and most fascinating of these decorations. The fashion of wearing a velvet band across the top of the head finished with a little rosette, at each side which was in vogue a half-century ago is with us again. The modern girl wears her rosette less prominently and wherever she finds them, in her opinion, most becoming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WAIST TO MATCH THE SKIRT

Pretty Yet Simple Style That Has Same Touches of Novelty to Recommend It.

This is a pretty, simple style, suitable to be made in the same material as the skirt. If washing material is used the pointed straps in front may be of broderie Anglaise; for silk, crepe



do China or thin woolsens, lace insertion would be used. The Claudine collar and cuffs are of plaited muslin edged with lace; the fulness at waist is gathered into a band to which also the skirt might be attached.

Materials required: 3/4 yard 42 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard trimming.

Black and White Eton.

Among the new Eton suits sent out by the Paris dressmakers may be noted cream-colored moire suits with square black sailor collars of mousseline de soie, and also black satin suits with white cloth sailor collars, finished with a double row of gilt buttons down the front of the short jacket.

In black and white fabric combinations white silk with a black velvet stripe has been seen.

The Tunic.

The tunic continues in favor for fall styles. It is usually very long, though short tunics have been seen in Paris; and it is frequently caught into a band below the knees.

Sometimes it is of self-material, but more frequently of some such sheer fabric as marquisette, silk voile or chiffon.

Overdresses, very much akin to tunics, are of sheer fabrics also, and are especially popular for afternoon and evening gowns.

The chief use of the tunic as trimming of ornament seems to be the valuing of the popular oriental effects. Sometimes the tunic is edged or banded with the fabric it veils.

Ornamental Sailor Collars.

No one seems to think a liberty is taken with the sailor collar when that usually substantial adjunct of dress is rendered in the most frivolous materials. Hence we see it fashioned in gauze, with tassels to weight it at the corners and even in gold and silver lace upon the most vaporous of eve-

SIMPLE "GOOD MANNER" RULE

"Do as You Would Be Done By" Is the Root of All Forms of Etiquette.

If you are puzzled about a question of etiquette and have not time to consult an older or more experienced friend or relative apply the golden rule—to do as you would be done by—for this will almost always bring you out of your difficulty with flying colors. The expression "a nature's gentleman" is often applied to some simple-minded and unphilosophical man who is thus guided; for, whether one be gentle or simple, the truest "good breeding" is shown by care for the feelings of others. The real "great lady" is as thoughtful and considerate for those beneath her in social position as she would be for royalty, though she would show her thought in a different fashion, and since all may be "queens by love" it behooves every one to be royally courteous and considerate. The brusque, rough woman who confounds a pleasant manner of speaking with insincerity is greatly to be pitied, for she has thrown away her scepter and lost her crown.

The Dainty Neckbow.

Its selection has a great deal to do with the effect of the get-up as a whole.

Narrow, flat bows of point d'esprit, either black or white, are now "the thing."

Most of the bows, of various materials are flat.

There is an apparent liking among well-dressed women for the plaited silk bow, edged with Persian.

For morning, there are airy little frills and jabots of black net and point d'esprit.

Among the fancy tid bits are little clusters of silk roses, with plain corded silk for stems.

The Irish and clowny bows are as popular as ever, particularly when these laces are used as edging or trimming on bits of fine muslin.

Powder Puff Hatpin.

The powder puff with which milady "takes off the shine" has been hidden in many places, but the latest is to have it in the hat pin. The head of the pin opens like a locket and within is the tiniest of powder puffs. The inside of the head that closes over this has a tiny mirror. The outside is the jeweled or painted head of the pin, that in all respects is like many other pins, with no suggestion of the secret beautifier.

More Nourishing.

"Does your husband always shave for dinner?" asks the lady who never loses an opportunity to intimate that all the social amenities obtain in her household. "Mine does."

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Elliptic.

"I simply cannot endure that Mr. Twistedde," litters the frivolous dame. "He does not agree with me at all."

"Does he bandy words too much?"

"Oh, no. Have you never seen him? He bandy legs too much."

Willing to Wait.

"Doctor," says the rich man when he begins to convalesce, "I can ill repay you for the great service you have rendered me."

"I know you can, ill," answers the doctor, "but I shall not send my bill until you can, well, repay me."

The Leaders.

"Who do you suppose are the most gray-headed women here to-day?" asks the gray-headed philosopher, as we stroll through the vast assemblage.

"The handsomest two," we venture.

"Not at all. They are the one who paid the most for her dress and the one who got here at the greatest reduction in price."

Michael Haskin

The ONLOOKER



Undone Romeo

He would never write them letters; he dodged matrimonial letters with a deep and crafty cunning that you could not but admire.

When he went to woo a maiden, with a pound of candy laden, he would vow to her with fervor that she was his heart's desire.

But, afraid of legal quibbles, he was

chary of his scribbles, and he never penned an answer to a tender billet-doux.

For, he reasoned very smartly, letters figured more than partly as exhibits when the lady had made up her mind to sue.

As he read of Jim or Thomas being sued

for breach of promise, he would catch and chuckle in the lining of his sleeve.

Saying that each Miss or Madam, since the early times of Adam, was a subtle reproduction of her crafty mother Eve.

Well, he met Miss Lizzie Timmons who was strong for rights called women and who had some clever notions as to how folks should make love.

And she kept him off repeating tales of how his heart was beating for her always and his fondness was as true as stars above.

Then, at last she hired a lawyer named

Lycurgus Moke-Sayer to recover such finances as would give her heart its balm.

He sat snickered at the jury while her lawyer spoke with fury of the dither that he had wooed her underneath the sheltering palm.

"O," he cried, "produce a letter, for you

see I'm a forgetter!—then a sudden consternation stopped him as he tried to laugh.

For each word of all his wooing rippled forth to his undoing from the disk that Lizzie Timmons put upon a photograph.

The Modern Lochinvar.

Young Lochinvar sailed in out of the west in his new biplane. He swooped down to the castle gate and whistled shrilly.

The idol of his affections tripped merrily forth, pursued by her father and several invited guests.

She seated herself in the machine. "One moment," said Young Lochinvar. "Wait until the newspaper photographers have taken a few snapshots."

That ordered over, he pulled the starting lever and they were away.

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On Second Thought.

"The first time Harold saw me he told me that he loved me."

"You didn't think to ask him what he thought about you the second look he took at you, did you?"

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The Therapeutics of Joy

By RT. REV. SAMUEL FALLOWS, D.D., LL.D. Chicago, Illinois

The Bible is a wonderful therapeutic book. From the viewpoint of the new evangelism of health and happiness it is a new book. A flood of light is poured from its pages upon the surpassing problems of the spiritual regeneration of both the physical, mental and social life of man. These are the fundamental notes of the present mighty movement for the complete deliverance of the race from the thrall of baleful unrest and inhibiting disease.

The inspired word chimes in with the latest teachings of science regarding the great influence of joy upon the human frame. Joy imparts strength, for it belongs to a happy family which numbers cheerfulness, gladness, mirthfulness, contentment, pleasure and delight among its members. It excites the whole muscular system. It increases the activity of all the vital functions. It quickens the pulse, brightens the eye, flushes the cheek, and nerves the arm. It makes play, while stimulating all the powers of body and mind.

Darwin has told us in the expression of the emotions in "Man and Animals" that with animals of all kinds the acquirement of almost all their pleasures, with the exception of those of warmth and rest, have long been associated with active movements, as in hunting in the search after food and other kindred things.

Joy, therefore, naturally shows itself in manifestations of strength. The nostrils are dilated, the angles of the mouth, the eyelids and the eyebrows are raised, all indicative of potential activity energy.

Joy acts powerfully upon all the digestive processes and works a transformation upon the jaundiced dyspeptic. It expands the lungs which have been contracted as if by the strong grip of a giant hand through sadness or disappointment. The sigh of melancholy is changed to songs of gladness. With the change comes the deepening and expanding of these vital organs and the oxygenating and enriching of the blood.

While we Americans are an active people, we are, as a rule, a joyless people. We act as though we were driven like slaves to our tasks. We take our pleasures on a boomerang run. Observant foreigners have noticed this rarity of joy upon our faces. They see, as a keen philosophic writer among us has seen, "lines of thought, and of care and of fear—money lines, shrewd, grasping lines, but how few happy lines."

It would seem as if the keenest feeling that lightened our countenances as the genuine, constant expression of loving, joyful souls.

It looks also as though our religion did not agree with us. We make it of weights instead of wings. We have gloomy thoughts of ourselves, of God, of our earthly existence, of our fellow men, of the life to come. We hang our harps upon the willows. We think this world to be a prison house. We say we cannot sing the songs of Zion in this strange land.

But this world is our home, our school, our workshop, our temple. We have been placed in it by almighty wisdom, power and love. We are the children of the Heavenly Father. And the joy of Jehovah is to have our strength, the joy that He is the ever watchful, ever providing, ever loving, ever God over all, blessed forevermore.

Too many of us, as some one has said, "think black is the color of heaven and the more we can make our faces the color of midnight the more evidence we have of grace."

What a supreme mistake we are making. True religion is sunshine and joyfulness. The New Testament in essence and emphasizes the Old. The historical Christ, the real human, divine Christ, not a Christ evaporated into nothingness by the speculations of an erratic philosopher, says:

"These words have I said, that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full. This is the love that has brought me here, fullness of joy in the heart makes life and death radiant with brightness."

I visited the home of a bereaved Christian who had forgotten the Christian teachings of that New Testament to "rejoice in the Lord always." The room on the north side of the house had every window darkened with heavy shades. She was clothed in garments of blackest black. The lines of her face were drawn down. The room was a fearsome, chilling tomb. Nothing could be more antithetical of a Christian's attitude and environment.

Not until I had thrown the curtains up and let the blessed light stream in could I speak the words of comfort, hope and of assurance. Think of such a Christian's understanding of the command of the light-bringing Christ, "Let your light shine." Her light was turned to Egyptian darkness, which "could be felt."

There is no light to stream over land or sea like the light of joy. It must pour itself out amid sorrows and trials and tribulations. It is the one alchemy that can turn the basest metals into pure gold.

We were not made to live continually in the transports of joy. As God carries on His work by average men and carries on the processes of nature in average ways, so He means that our joys shall be on median lines. Raptures are only for rare occasions.

Preacher and Peril.

The preacher has his peril no less than other public men. For frequent praise for public effort, like too frequent draughts of alcohol, leads to intoxication, and just as drunkards crave drink a vain preacher will crave praise.—Rev. D. H. Martin, Reformed, New York City.

It is a great blunder to think we are nearer heaven than some other folks because we were born upstairs.

Life cannot be measured by figures on a dial any more than sunshine can be measured by a teaspoon.

THE GENTLE SHEEP AS A RAPID FIRE MONEYMAKER.

An enormous number of sheep are coming into the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, which are being sent there by Western grazers on account of the scarcity of feed in that section of the country, and which must be sold at buyers' prices.

The states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are well provided with good feed and an opportunity of this kind, if offered by one of the great dry goods houses or department stores of Chicago, would deplete the quarters of the homes of that city of its womenkind instead of half an hour after the noon appeal. All they would want would be time enough to throw a few clothes over their backs; some would even stop to put "rats" in their hair, thousands would forget the "powder," none would stop to "paint," but every "father's daughter" of them would make a "B" line to huddles' pants, and extract therefrom without leave, license or consent, all that therein was to be found in the shape of cash, and then tumble over each other to be first on the spot.

Lots of these women would buy much more than they required, and would quietly hold over their purchases until the close of the sale, and then let loose their surplus stock upon their less wide awake friends; and reap thereby a harvest of "shekels" which they may take for granted would be at once returned to the trouser pockets of their husbands while those gentlemen slept. That is the woman of it.

Let us take a lesson from her thrift and honest example. Extracting from the pockets of a slumbering spouse, under such circumstances, is not robbery, it is only borrowing, and more than that, it is borrowing on account of that most beautiful of all female characteristics—thoughtful consideration. She did not wish to disturb the peaceful rest of her softly sleeping consort.

"Sleep feeding at this particular time, and after the season of Western drought just experienced, will be most profitable to those who are fortunate enough to have the feed; and such as have, can in the course of sixty days turn over their money in a satisfactory way as will add very largely to their bank accounts."

There is nothing in sight at the present moment, that offers a better and safer investment than the purchase of these sheep, in numbers that each buyer can accommodate, and nothing that offers so speedy and to certain a return.

Flirting With Fashion. That innate tendency on the part of the fair consumer to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a heart of confusion as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines, prepared by distributors and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized. Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fashion alone makes or breaks. Millinery Trade Review.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face became red and his eyes solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing."

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and today his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some other little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1103 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Hitlerite Immigrants.

Ellis Island records show that of 52,727 immigrants who arrived here in July 12,895, or about 25 per cent, are Hitlerites. Hitlerism is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to care for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred this past month.—New York Press.

Pleasant Place to Prosper.

TO THE EDITOR: We want to hear from people who would appreciate securing a fruit, dairy or poultry farm in the Kahn irrigated tract in Sacramento Valley, California, at half the true value. Best water right in state. Low maintenance cost. Work costing millions now actually being done. Roads, drainage and water right included in price. Ten tons of the growing season's fruit. Ten tons of the winter season's fruit. A good home and a thousand other fruits, nuts, vegetables and flowers grow here. Gardens winter and summer. Charming place to live. Very healthful. Who wants such a home? Land selling fast. Work for everybody. Write us for English literature. Hollister & Co., 205 La Salle St., Chicago; or 24 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Blanche—Poor Grace! She cut-married herself.

Maude—Indeed!

Blanche—Yes. She married a duke, you know, and didn't have enough money to pay his bills.

Points to Good Future.

Seven poor children, four girls and three boys, all about ten years old, went to a nearby seashore resort, in charge of two women, for a day's outing. The funds for the picnic were provided by two boys who sell papers and who live in one of the two houses from which the excursion party was recruited. One of the women in charge of the children said that the boys had arranged the outing of their own accord, and the remarkable thing is this: They are not good boys by any means and one of them is probably the naughtiest boy in the neighborhood. But we think that when boys do little things like this they will come out all right.—New York Tribune.

Good Advice, but—

A traveler entered a railway carriage at a wayside station. The sole occupants of the compartment consisted of an old lady and her son, about twelve years old. Nothing of note occurred until the train steamed into the station at which tickets were collected. The woman, not having a ticket for the boy, requested him to "corrie doon."

The traveler intervened and suggested putting him under the seat.

"Man," said the excited woman, "it's as sharp as a razor, but there's two under the seat a ready!"

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

This is a beautiful world and a happy one, a jolly good place, only as we mar it by inconsiderate behavior, and by forgetting that it was made for others as well as ourselves. Who will dispute the wisdom of the plan for human beings to be divided into families? Who, that remembers the paternal roof, the gentle mother, the merry brothers and sisters, the good things to eat, and the general protection and the comfort therein, would have it otherwise. Yes, the plan is right; it was the invention of a higher than mortal wisdom, and wherever an unhappy home exists, somebody is at fault, somebody is undermining this excellent contrivance for the benefit of all; and could we get the beam out of our own eyes, we might discover that the evil was within.

Children must be taught what the parents wish them to know. Teach them truthfulness, gentle ways, and they will be true and gentle. If a boy hears bad language from his father, he will repeat it just as certainly as he has a tongue in his mouth; and if a little girl hears her mother gossip, she will gossip the moment she meets a playmate. People who devour their food like cattle need not expect to have graceful manners. Gentlemen and good women are home-made. There is nothing on earth for which one ought to be more thankful than for having been brought up in the atmosphere of a good home.

Do Something.

Young man, do not stand yawning and lounging on the threshold of a glorious future that is brim full of golden opportunities and mines of untold wealth in its hidden recesses, awaiting for development by an application of your mind and muscles, but pull off your coat, up with your sleeves, spit on your hands, take hold and arouse your energy from its slothful state and lazy inclination and win what wealth the world will yield you. The coming years are big with possibilities and as chuckful of glorious prospects as the milky way is strewn with stars, or the sunny lands with roses. The way is open for every one, and you are invited to step in, take your place, act your part, assume some responsibility, make your mark, and raise such a dust in the atmosphere about you, your slow-going companions will lose sight of you and go about mourning as one dead to them. There is much you can do and a great deal you cannot do, but don't get discouraged, for courage is the favorite of fortune. You may not be able to write a beautiful poem, a teaching sonnet, or die of starvation; but you can, if needs be, go to work humbly as a porter, buy a whisk broom, wear people's clothes out with it, and in five years you can go to Europe in your own special car. As the strawberry said to the box, "There is always room on the top."

We do not laugh enough. There is nothing more pleasant to the ear than the merry laugh of a happy, joyous person, and nothing drives away gloom and care like a good hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor make a happy, pleasant home and a cheerful bright home is the greatest safeguard against the temptations for the young. Parents should guard against this and spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot.

There are some people who will not consent to be made happy. They find their greatest satisfaction in incessant grumbling and repining against destiny. Of all the bores that the afflicted upon our social life, none is more disagreeable than the sour-tempered man; he is not content with being miserable himself but insists on making everybody else so, if he can. It is not best to let such an one have his own way. If he would be content to confine his mutterings to himself and to maintain a strict seclusion, he might be pardoned and pitied; but when he thrusts his grievances upon society, he then becomes as dogberry eloquently obvious, "most intolerable, and not to be endured."

Maternal Love.

The love of a father may be as deep and sincere as that of a mother's, yet it is calmer, and, perhaps more calculating and more fully directed in the great periods and ends of life; it cannot descend to those minutiae of affection, those watchful cares for the minor comforts and gratifications of existence, which a mother, from the finer sensibilities of her nature, can more readily appreciate.

The pages of history abound with the records of maternal love in every clime, and every rank of life, but it is a lesson of never-ending presence,

which the heart can feel and acknowledge, and needs not example to teach how to venerate.

Can there be a being so vile and odious, so dead to nature's impulses, who in return for constant care such unvarying kindness, can willingly or needlessly wound the heart that cherished him, and forsake the now lonely one who nursed and sheltered him, who can madly sever the sweet bonds of human union, and bring down the gray hairs of his parents with sorrow to the grave; who can leave them in their old age to solitude and poverty, while he wanders in the pride of undeserved prosperity?

If there be, why let him abjure the man and herd with the beasts that perish, or let him feel to distraction that worst of human miseries.

"How shaper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

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Is the Drift Back to the Farm?

Unofficial news from the census bureau seem to indicate that the drift from the country to the city is less marked than it was ten years ago.

There are no official figures out yet to prove this, but government statisticians who are working on the tabulation of the current census, say that comparison with the figures of ten years ago lead to the belief that the tide is at the turn, that the cities will soon cease to draw such comparatively heavy tolls from the red blood of the rural districts as they have in the past.

There are several factors that bear on this change of drift. One important factor is the rapid growth of what may be called the "interurban" population, those who work in the cities and live in the country, going back and forth as steam or electric road commuters, or in automobiles or motor yachts.

Another factor that has a big influence in favor of the rural districts is the spread of the rural free delivery, which was in its infancy a decade ago. In the past ten years the R. F. D. has ramified everywhere, carrying the daily papers to remote and lonely neighborhoods, and going far toward making farm life less irksome and depressing to those not in sympathy with the quiet of the old regime. The rural telephone lines, now spreading rapidly, must eventually exert an influence in this direction perhaps even more marked than in the rural mail. The "high cost of living" is said to be another factor that has contributed to this end. For the farmer, least of all, is affected adversely by advances in the prices of the necessities of life. On the contrary, it is the best of all outside those drawing dividends from the big interests that control the supply of food-stuffs, who profit by the prevailing high prices. So naturally, the farm is desirable in proportion as the prices go up.

Forced to Leave Home.

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Newspapers and the People.

Whatever we may say of the modern press on its less commendable side, we are bound to admit that newspapers, like governments, fairly reflect the people they serve, writes Francis E. Leupp in the Atlantic. Charles Dudley Warner once went so far as to say that no matter how objectionable the character of a paper may be, it is always a trifle better than the patrons on which it relies for its support. I suspect that Mr. Warner's comparison rested on the greater frankness of the bad paper, which, by virtue of its mode of appeal, is bound to make a brave parade of its worst qualities; whereas the reader who is loudest in proclaiming his public renunciation for horrors, and his detestation of scandals, may in private be buying the sheet which peddles both most shamelessly.

How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in the book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star, Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the Test star. It is the most conspicuous to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the first satellite being the most distinct. Peruvians are said to be the longest sighted race on earth. Humboldt records a case where these Indians perceived a human figure 18 miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and a dead in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

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Sheep as Land Cleaners.
In discussing the value of sheep on a country place, their services as land cleaners should not be ignored. They like pasture grass, but they seem to like weeds and bushes even better for browse. They will often clean up an old field in a year or two, so that what was a tangle of unsightly weeds and shrubs will appear as smooth-shaven lawn. Angoras are simply wonders at this sort of thing, but the common, everyday sheep of the ordinary breed will do mighty good work, if you confine her to her job and put in enough of her. Country Life in America.

Prison Conditions Bettered.
One effective result of the suffragette invasion of Holloway jail in England and the constant complaints of the "votes for women" prisoners as to their treatment there, is a new scheme which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 25 and 30 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.

Peculiar Charitable Idea.
The proposed home for indigent southern women in New York has met with such generous support on the part of northern women that the plan has been changed and widened. Instead of building the home in Virginia, as was at first proposed, it has now been determined to erect it near New York and to open it to both northern and southern women. It is planned to conduct it along the lines of the Louise home in Washington, where President Tyler's daughter spent her last days. The only restriction will be that the inmates shall be of gentle birth and respectable. Le Roy Brown is at the head of the committee which is raising the necessary funds.

As to Use of Soap.
Can soap be done without? According to a member of the English public, it is quite an unnecessary article, and man may be kept clean with plain water. Nations have risen to greatness without soap. Ancient Rome, our old familiar companion, Rome, knew nothing of soap until she came in contact with the Germans and the Gauls, who used it to brighten the color of the hair. Once or twice soap is mentioned in the Old Testament, but it doesn't mean the oily substance that it is today. Painful as it is for Americans who have lived in England to admit, it would be better for general comfort if more soap was used there. Thus, instead of advancing its cost, let it be lessened and so place the cleansing article within the reach of all. But the new soap combine doesn't view the situation in that light. It takes the cake and the public pays.

OSTRICHES \$800 A PAIR.

Nevertheless, Raising Them is Not a Get Rich Quick Scheme.

The ostrich business in the United States is fairly prosperous, especially in the Salt river valley, Arizona, where 1,500 of the 2,200 ostriches in the country are owned.

This is a new line of animal industry for Americans and there is much to be learned. We have not thus far produced such fancy birds as have some of the more experienced breeders in South Africa, but the also seems to be increasing and the health of the birds is all that could be desired.

So far serious ostrich diseases have not troubled the American raiser; even the so-called barring of the feathers has not been observed. Ostriches need a hot dry climate, such as is found in the southwest. The rainy portion of the south is far less desirable, although this is sometimes mentioned as suitable for ostrich raising.

Alfalfa pasture is also essential; an acre of alfalfa will carry four ostriches and, which is of far more importance, will keep them in good health. Our American ostriches are now worth \$800 a pair at four years of age. No one should imagine that ostrich farming is a get rich quick scheme, for the birds are not ready for mating until they become four years old. Country Life in America.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciful murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging and invites appendicitis, curing Constipation. Headache, Bitterness, Chills. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Teachers' Examination.

The next examination for teachers will be held in Frederic, Thursday and Friday October 20th and 21st. Below is an outline of the examination:

GEOGRAPHY.

Regional geography. Continental study. Study each of the continents as outlined in greater detail on p. 125, State Course of Study, and as briefly outlined below. Physical features. Climate. Location and distribution of mineral resources. Occupations and commerce. Distribution of population; location and growth of important cities with explanation for the same. The aim in this study should be to show how the country in which these different people live influence the lives and occupations of the people.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Our postal system. The way in which a territory becomes a State. Government of our island possessions.

The civil and criminal jurisdiction and procedure of Michigan courts. The President's cabinet and the work of the executive departments of the Federal Government. The public institutions of Michigan.

County Government in Michigan. Work of boards of supervisors and the various county officers. Current political events of importance.

READING.

The examination in June, August, and October will be based on Reading in Public Schools by Briggs and Coffman, one of the reading Circle Books.

ARITHMETIC.

Mensuration, including house problem, such as flooring, shingling, carpeting, etc. Partial payments. Bank discount. Mental arithmetic. All questions will include questions based on the plan for teaching arithmetic and outlines as given in the State Course of Study.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

In the examinations in June, August and October, half of the work will be based on The Hygiene of the Schoolroom by Barry, and the remainder on anatomy and physiology.

CREDITS.

Fifty per cent credit will be given on the subject of theory and art and fifty per cent credit on the subject of reading to teachers who carefully pursue the course of Reading Circle work for the year, provided that the work is done under the direct supervision of the commissioner or his authorized deputy or that the teacher submits a satisfactory written report of the work at the end of the year.

HIGH GRADE EXAMINATION.

The eighth grade examination in reading in May 1910, will be based on Lady of the Lake by Sir Walter Scott.

GRAMMAR.

1. Language. Lessons based on myths. With what book on myths are you acquainted? Are the children naturally interested in myths and legends? Why? Mention several myths which you think suitable for oral and written lessons in language.

2. Grammar.

Complex sentences with special attention to the various constructions of the relative pronoun. Syntax, with special attention to correct verb forms and the correct forms of pronouns. Common constructions of the various parts of speech may be called for.

Interjections with special attention to the conjunction of verbs. Punctuation and Capitalization; uses of comma, semicolon, and colon.

U. S. HISTORY.

Exploration in New World by Spain. 1. Geography and extent of Spanish dominion.

5. Method as to

a. Indians. b. French and English.

3. Material enterprise.

a. Effect on Spain's position among nations. b. Effect on American position.

Industrial and social history of New Orleans from the beginning to 1863.

The origin and development of union among the American colonies and of the constitution of the United States from 1643 to 1789.

The westward movement, 1800-1867 (expansion).

Great wars in American history.

1. Causes. 2. Results.

History of the Red Cross.

1. Stage of civilization of the various tribes at time of coming of European whites.

2. Relations with whites in different parts of America during colonial days.

3. Relations with the government of the United States in all parts of the country from beginning to present time.

History of the tariff policy of the United States.

History of the United States Navy. Book to be reported upon: a. Ramona by Helen Hunt Jackson. Current events.

General suggestions: At every step in your study relate the history with its geography. In answering questions never be satisfied with a mere authoritative statement of fact but give proof, illustrations to establish answer beyond a doubt.

JUD E. BRADLEY, County Commissioner.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 6

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson & Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

W. Hartwick is in town, as usual at this season of the year, after ducks.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson & Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deekrow.

FOR SALE—A millwrights Tool Chest, worth \$60.00, will sell it for \$20.00 cash. Mrs. Rosa Watts.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

R. P. Forbes is home from his visit at Flint, with his sister and their oldest brother, who is past 80 and yet a vigorous man.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at once. Enquire of Mrs. Christ Hanson.

NOTICE—Our market will be closed Sundays after October 15th. F. H. Miks.

Pine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deekrow.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich. 13-14.

J. C. Burton is pushing the work on his new hotel in great shape, and will soon have it ready for business. More hotel room is yet needed in the village.

Messrs Elmer and Victor Brown started last Tuesday for their new home in California after a two months pleasant visit with family and friends here. While they are well pleased with the enjoyments of the Golden State, they enjoy old friends the most.

C. W. Amidon and S. S. Phelps, Jr. are the delegates from this county to the Democratic State Convention at Kalamazoo today.

O. Palmer and Geo. L. Alexander are in attendance at the Republican State Convention in Detroit today, as delegates from this county.

Santovar coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Santovar Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tin cans. Salling Hanson Co.

WANTED—To buy standing cedar timber suitable for fence posts in tracts of from 10 to 500 acres. Give full description and price and state how far from railroad. Address J. Crowley, Box 612, La Rue, O.

Sept 29 2.

D. S. Waldron left last week to spend a part of the winter at least with his brother near Big Rapids. He will be missed by many of his pioneer friends, and particularly by the C. A. R. Post of which he has been a constant member ever since its organization.

Any of our citizens who have met L. A. Wright this week, would know without his speaking that his wife had returned from her extended visit at Albion and the south part of the state. It is wonderful how quickly a man can lose the woe-be-gone expression of a long-absent husband.

Victory Moon of Beaver Creek brought a load of potatoes last Friday of "Beauty of Hebron" variety. We suppose he realized our liberality proclivity as the ones left at our office averaged a little more than a pound and a half each.

J. L. Morford of Gaylord, nominee for Representative to the State Legislature from this District was doubly honored at the late primary election, being declared by the State Board of Canvassers to have been nominated by both Republican and Democratic tickets. Of course his name will appear only on the Republican ballots in November.

It is reported that a home in Pere Cheney, occupied by James Burton with its furniture was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The building belonged to Mrs. Dunphy, who had no insurance. Loss estimated at \$500.00. Mr. Burton entered the burning structure, and removed a trunk holding valuable papers, but was badly burned about his head, shoulders and arms.

The Wrestling Match at the Opera House Saturday evening was the best ever held here although The Dane lost out, we can say he held his own with the Champion. Frank Burns got the first and last falls, while The Dane got the second in less than 20 minutes. Jorgensen nearly won the first and last falls, but Burns was too old at the game. Burns weighed about ten pounds more than The Dane. The Champion announced at the finish that Jorgensen was one of the cleverest wrestlers he had wrestled in a long time.

FOR SALE—A good two-story house, with eight rooms. Inquire of N. Schuetz at S. H. & Co's Store.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Crandall Friday afternoon Oct 7. A good attendance is desired.

WANTED—Young girl to wash dishes after school and help out in the evening in store. Inquire at this office.

Maurice Benyas of Petoskey, who recently accepted a position with C. J. Hathaway, in his jewelry store was home for a few days the first of the week.

The New Russell is practically finished inside, all but the heating plant and that will soon be ready for the steam, under the direction of F. R. Deekrow.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming left on Monday to officiate at a wedding at Reading, Mich., Wednesday of this week. He expects to return for the regular Sabbath services.

For Sale or Trade—1 new road cart, 2 pens White Leghorn fowls, 2 Cockerels and 8 Pullets. Very fine bred, \$5.00 each. Address Leon J. Stephan box 66, Grayling, Mich.

The board of supervisor will meet in annual session on Monday, October 10th. All accounts for auditing must be in the hands of the clerk not later than the second day of said session.

WANTED—A housekeeper, for family of three. A woman of middle age preferred. A good home for the right party. Call at the house on corner of Ogumaw and Chestnut streets, after mills stop work. Samuel Jensen.

We hear that Sheriff Kenyon of West Branch, in driving home from the county Monday evening ran into a live wire which had been torn down by the storm, and both horses were instantly killed. It was a close call for the sheriff.

D. A. McAfee and wife, parents of Mrs. George McCullough returned to Chicago last week. They have been here for the past three months and began to feel like our own citizens, and we hope they will soon be so. In fact, by returning to make it their home.

J. G. Stephan was called to Toledo, Ohio, in consultation with parties who propose building a large Log Club House on the Pine River, a branch of the Manistee, in Lake Co. Mich. Incidentally, himself and little daughter, Helen "died" the Fair at Detroit.

A letter from Henry Trumley and son, (A. L.), from Gerome, Washington, renewing their subscription, shows them to be dealing in general merchandise, and all well and prospering, which will be good news to their many friends here.

Four loaded coaches came in from Manistee (out western suburb) last Sunday, to root for their ball team, but the rain prevented the game so their team returned without being beaten. They will probably come again and will be ever welcome.

Mr. Hubert Labadie, who put on the play, "The Jolly Widow," knows what pleases the people, and deserves credit for the way he carried his part along. Mr. Labadie together with his wife, has followed this line of work for several years, and are among the best. We hope he will come again.

Sales Manager Wanted—For Crawford County. Must be capable of organizing a sales force to secure subscriptions for our magazine. References required. Special Agency, National Sportsman, 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass. oct6-4t

"The Jolly Widow" at the Opera House last Friday night drew a great crowd, who were thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment. It was certainly superior in many respects to many of the traveling troupes who have been here, though the cast was almost entirely by home talent. Miss Helen Hakes of West Branch, singing a pleasing number, and was given an encore which would have pleased a Prima Donna. Her friends here hope to hear her again.

"The Specialties" between the acts by H. R. Scott and our ever popular Edgar Dyer with Miss Anna Jensen, accompanist, was a grand success and everyone enjoyed The Independent Orchestra also gave some choice selections. After the play a sociable dance took place.

DIED—At her home in this village, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1910, Maria A. Ballard, aged 76 years. Maria A. Heath was born in Genesee County, New York, December 18, 1834, the sixth child of a family of twelve, four of whom, two brothers and two sisters survive her. In 1860 the family came to Michigan, and were among the early pioneers of Genesee Co., by many of whom they will be remembered. She was married in 1854, to John K. Ballard, and to them five children were born, four of whom are yet living, Mrs. Marian Adams, of Temple, Mich., James E. Ballard of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. F. S. Burgess and Miss Edith Ballard of this village. The deceased had been a great sufferer for several years, from paralysis, and practically helpless, cheered only by the unceasing care of her daughter, Edith, with whom she lived assisted by Mrs. Burgess, and her son, James, when they could be with her. Her sister, Mrs. Ella Jones of Clio, Mich., two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Heath of Clio, and Mrs. John Heath of Birch Run, Mrs. Andrew Fox, a niece and Chelson Heath, a nephew were with the family here for the funeral service, conducted by Rev. James Ivey of the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

MARRIED.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, September 21st, when Lillian Marie Schaefer of Pittsburgh, Pa. was married, to Ebera Haggon, of this village in the Vermont Ave. Danish Lutheran church of Detroit, Rev. Bargard of that church performing the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and white lilies.

The bride and groom entered as the organist played Lohengrins Wedding March, and proceeded to the altar where they were married with the High Lutheran service. Both bride and groom were unattended.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace over heavy ivory satin, and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the bridal dining room, at the Cadillac Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left for Chicago. Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony.

School Report.

For the month ending September 30, 1910. The Eighth Grade has the highest percentage of attendance which was 97.43%.

The following in this grade were neither absent nor tardy:

Helen Winslow
Irene Lesperance
Margaret Joseph
Marie Foreman
Anna Boeson
George Mahon
Floyd McClellan
Stanley Insley
Edith Hunter
Leslie McMahon
Wilhelm Anderson
Fedora Tetu
Elsie Salline
Leo Schram
Raymond Jensen

MISS AMY IRVING.

Teacher.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1910.

Mid week prayer meeting Thursday

7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Felling, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1910.

The services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Thursday general prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School, Epworth League and Prayer meeting services will be held in the Epworth League rooms, in rear of the audience room. Leaders will be appointed for the Epworth League and Prayer meetings.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

School Notes.

Public speaking will again be resumed in High School. The ninth grade will take up reading and the other three grades, postal rates and the writing of business letters.

Physics class enrolls 26. The majority are doing good work.

Eight students in High school are from the country. The work done by these rural students, is among the best in High School.

Forty-nine in the First grade were neither tardy nor absent during the first month of school.

Teacher in sixth grade geography class. "What is an avalanche?"

"A newspaper."

Article VIII, Section 12

of the Constitution.

To the Publisher:

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent. of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which counties may increase their total debt to five per cent. of their assessed valuation."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties, having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, the right to increase their total debt to five per cent. of the total assessed valuation.

This statement is made in compliance with Act No. 23 of 1905, which in part is as follows: "The Secretary of state shall prepare concise statements, setting forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment, and send to the daily and weekly newspapers with a request that said papers give as wide publicity as possible. Publication of any matter by any paper under the provisions of this act, shall be without expense to the state of Michigan."

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE
Secretary of State.

Chafing Dishes!

It would interest you and also give us pleasure to show you our new line of CHAFING DISHES and

Coffee Percolators

Chafing dishes at \$9.00 up, are equipped with the new

Aleolite Gas Burner

Coffee lovers should not be without a

Percolator

when an investment of \$3.75 to \$6.25 will insure a perfect cup of coffee.

Ask to see the

Casserole Dishes.

C. J. Hathaway
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.

Local Locals.

T. E. Douglas is finishing the work on his new saw mill, the machinery is about all placed. Ed. expects to be sawing lumber soon, the frame is up for the shingle mill.

Jacob Truax shipped out another car load of fine lambs Wednesday.

C. W. Ward continues to build and improve, this season he has built a storehouse from his lumber, an L with cellar under same, to his house, one hen house fifty feet long, one enging house, last but not the least, he is now building a bridge across the river, the abutments and piers are being made of stone and cement, this bridge will make it more convenient and less expensive for Mr. Ward to fill his ice house.

C. F. Underhill is improving his land by removing all stumps and roots so it can be tilled to the best of advantage. The Dr. says the best is none to good, we agree with him in this.

A. C. Ryborn bought of W. J. Savage interest in the ranch. Mr. Ryborn has been here about eight weeks, he has not been sitting still waiting for spring time to come, but is plowing and disking the ground for spring crops. Mr. R. was brought up on a farm and we look for good results, he is not here to see how much ground he can run over, but wants to see how much he can make the ground produce, that's business. There is a good stand of alfalfa on the ranch, far better than could be expected on soil that was so poorly cultivated, or not cultivated, would sound more like the truth.

Crops are good on the Furson farm, corn is ripe, the potatoes keep on growing, they won't stop growing long enough for Mr. Gill to harvest them.

Foreman Fred Bloom has done a good job clearing the brush along the road on sections 13 and 24, we expect to see him plow and seed the same.

Miss Bertha Hanggi, our school teacher is giving good satisfaction, the school board were wise in securing her.

DAN.

Notice of School Officers' Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the school officers of Crawford and Roscommon Counties in Grayling on Tuesday, October 25th. One member of the board, the director, if he can come, is entitled to pay for attending. Supt. L. L. Wright will have charge of the meeting. It is to be hoped that every school district in Crawford County will be represented. Come and be prepared to ask questions relative to reports and any other matters touching school matters.

JUD E. BRADLEY.

NOTICE.

When it is necessary for parents to keep their children out of school, it will save trouble and expense of sending transient officer to investigate if they will send a note to their teacher or superintendent.

CLAYTON A. WHITNEY,
Superintendent.

OUR Matchless Money Saving Opportunities At the Store for the Public.

A grand demonstration of the powerful buying and selling facilities of the Grayling Mercantile Co's Great Economy Center, demonstrating beyond a shadow of doubt our absolute leadership and supremacy in value-giving.

Everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ready-to-wear Apparels, Millinery, is here in comprehensive assortment, bought direct from manufacturers and importers, in quantities that would stagger any ordinary store, eliminating the middlemans profits, thereby saving you from 10 to 25 per cent on every dollar you spend. Comparison will prove the truth of the claims.

DRY GOODS.	Ladies Ready To Wear Apparel.	Men's and Boy's Suits and Underwear.
American & Simpson print, all over 8c, Our price..... 6c	Ladies new fall dresses, \$15.00 dresses for..... \$10.00	\$9 Youth's suits, size 34, 35 and 36 will be sold at 1-3 regular price.
Apron Gingham, all over 8c and 9c, Our price..... 7c.	\$20.00 dresses for..... \$15.00	New fall and winter line of men's suits, overcoats and cravenettes, \$8.00 to \$25.00.
Outing Flannel, 8c. for..... 6c.	New fall dress skirts, largest line ever shown in this city, \$4.00 to \$15.00	Men's cotton working pants. We have a large stock on hand, so will close them out to make room for heavier goods, \$1.00 value..... 7c
10c for..... 8c	Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.00 value for..... 79c	All wool heavy trousers, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
12c for..... 10c	Ladies' net waists lined with Jap silk, \$5.00 value for..... \$3.19	Boy's knee pants, 25c to \$1.50.
Children's Fleece Hose, 15c for 10c	Messaline and tulle waist, new fall styles, \$3.50 to \$8.00.	Men's heavy fleeced underwear at 90c per suit.
Ladies' Heavy Fleece lined underwear..... 23c		
Extra sizes..... 25c		

The above prices are for CASH ONLY!

THE GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Leading Dry Goods Clothing and Furnishing Store.

Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors, drawn to serve at the October term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford:

Beaver Creek—John B. Carter, Herbert Parker, William Kyle, Charles Slinby and Oliver Billman.

Frederic—B. J. Callahan, Norman Fisher, William J. Callahan, Jacob C. Kynes and W. Patterson.

Grayling—Hemming Petersen, Julius Nelson, Ernest Babbitt, George Leonard and Phil Mosher.

Maple Forest—Thomas McElroy, Charles Lee, William J. Kirkby, J. K. Bates and Bert Wilcox.

South Branch—Conrad Welnes, Charles B. Cook, Charles N. Duncan and Frank Lelene.

The Play, The Play.

F. & A. M. No. 356, Grayling.

We desire to kindly thank all those persons who rendered their services, or in any other way assisted to make the performance of "The Jolly Widow" at the opera house, last week such a pronounced success.

THE COMMITTEE.

For Sale.

My livery barn and stock, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Robes and everything used in the barn in connection with the business is for sale, at right price. Call and examine, or write to Geo. Langevin, Grayling, Mich. sept 29.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of John Larocque, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the third day of October, A. D. 1910, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises in the township of South Branch in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit: The south west one-fourth (1/4) of southeast one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in town twenty-five (25) north of range one (1) west, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated this third day of October, A. D. 1910.

JOSEPH J. ROYCE,
Roscommon, P. O.

THE LITTLE Meat Market

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Rouge is now a Newport lad. The people who use it need it.

Football has begun and the doctors are busy saving the pieces.

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While a wooden leg may be the sad result of an accident, the hobble skirt is a woman's own fault.

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A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Souze club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a sylotomist. We are not quite certain what a sylotomist is, but the man in the hat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does!

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommo-long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery. Maybe it's only one of those hot weather stories, though, in London, where over news is full, they send out a hardened reporter to kill the plug hat.

Sauerkraut is surpassing beans in popularity in Boston. Now, that shows the progressiveness of the Hub.

The bird-men have not learned yet to fly as surely and to light as safely as the birds. When Brookline at Asbury park himself took a tumble and crashed into a crowd of spectators, incurring a large number, it was again pointed out that, as in the flight of a hawk, it is the coming back to earth that counts. Air navigation is still an experiment.

CAN'T ENFORCE DEMURRAGE RULES

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LOSER IN SUPREME COURT

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Lansing.—The Michigan railroad commission and the shippers of the state interested in the demurrage rules which the commission promulgated have been defeated in their attempt to enforce those rules. The Supreme court handed down a decision in which it is held that the rules affect interstate commerce and that the commission has no authority to supervise railroad operations except as regards state commerce.

The railroads of the lower peninsula promulgated a set of car demurrage rules through the Michigan car demurrage bureau on January 1, 1909. Later in the year the National Association of Railroad Commissioners composed a set of rules, which were later adopted by the Interstate Commerce commission, and those rules the Michigan railroads adopted. Early in 1910 the state railroad commission, not being in sympathy with the national rules, promulgated a set more advantageous to Michigan shippers. Which apply to the loading and unloading of cars coming and going from other states.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association took up the fight for the state rules and on March 1, 1910, the Ann Arbor railroad commenced proceedings to restrain the commission from enforcing the state rules on the grounds that they interfered with interstate commerce, over which the state commission has no authority. The railroad commission filed a demurrer in which it was claimed that the rules simply apply to state commerce and do not directly affect interstate commerce, and that they are reasonable and within the power of the commission to establish. The Supreme court says the act creating the commission expressly limits the power of the commission to railroad business between points in this state. Says the court:

Reps' Plurality is Nearly 4000.

The state board of canvassers has finished the work of canvassing the primary vote, showing that the total Republican vote on the governorship was 191,323; Osborn leading his closest rival, Patrick H. Kelley, by 35,533 votes.

The official canvass is in part as follows: United States Senator—Republican, Charles E. Townsend, 112,950; J. C. Burrows, 72,363; Democratic, J. T. Winship, 7,511; scattering for 275 others, 1,144; Prohibition, W. A. Taylor, 1,677.

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In the contested congressional districts: Second, Republican, W. W. Wedemeyer, 15,439; J. C. Smith, 6,880; Third, Republican, W. Gardner, 6,685; J. M. C. Smith, 7,700; Seventh, Republican, H. McMoran, 7,936; L. C. Cranton, 7,450; Tenth, Republican, George Lord, 3,826; Frank Buell, 7,936.

Confusion in the Primaries.

Utter confusion in the state politics promises to prevail in Michigan as a result of the primary election unless candidates ascertain at once whether they are on one or more tickets and make a choice of one ticket. The state board of canvassers is in session here and their early investigation of the returns show some extraordinary results in the primary election and some mighty amusing features.

Stephen D. Williams of Detroit is undoubtedly the nominee of the Democrats for lieutenant governor, but there are 412 other contestants for that honor according to the list compiled by Secretary of State Martindale from the returns. Among the extraordinary things which the direct system of nominations has brought about is the fact that not only is Hon. Charles E. Townsend nominated for United States senator by the Republicans, but he is also nominated for state senator by the Prohibitionists of the twenty-sixth district.

Another Auto Plant for Lansing.

Articles of incorporation are being prepared for a company that will in a short time begin the manufacture of the Reo motor truck. The concern will be capitalized for \$1,000,000, a majority of the stock being held by the Reo Motor Car company and a corporation. The company will be established in a building which was formerly a part of the E. Bennett's Sons' plant. In addition the new company will take over the one and two-cylinder parts business of the Reo Motor Car company.

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Reports received by the state tax commission from the various cities of the state show that assessing officers have made a not increase in the valuation of property in municipalities of \$45,000,000. In 62 cities the increase was \$45,000,000, while in 21 cities the decrease was \$1,223,806, and there were 13 cities from which reports have not been received. Which Secretary Lord of the commission estimates will bring the total increase up to \$45,000,000.

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The buildings and plant of the Los Angeles Times, one of the best known newspapers of the southwest, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis editor and principal owner, was destroyed by an explosion and fire. Upwards of 20 of its employees were killed and the financial loss is nearly half a million dollars. At least 22 are injured.

The management places the blame for the explosion on the labor unions with which the paper has long been engaged in bitter warfare. It is charged that unidentified persons set off a charge of dynamite in a blind alley which ran into the center of the building. The structure was completely wrecked. The flames enveloped it from cellar to roof.

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A powerful infernal machine was also found in the residence of Secretary Zeeland, of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association.

30 Jackies Lose Lives.

Between 20 and 30 sailors from the U. S. battleship New Hampshire were drowned in the North river, at New York, when their launch went under.

The launch, which was carrying 30 men, was launched only 60 feet from the shore. A liberty party of some 400 of the New Hampshire's crew were due aboard boat. Knowing that some of the men would be early at the landing, a steam launch and a sailing launch were at the landing to meet them.

Car Ferry Survivor Goes Insane.

Going violently insane as a result of injuries to his head received in the wreck of the car ferry Pere Marquette, W. 18, Mike Peptokey, aged 22, died half a dozen deputy sheriffs to hold him quiet and smashed many of the windows in the county jail at Ludington.

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Detroit Named for Lieut. Gov. on Democratic Ticket.

Investigation of the primary election returns which was started in Lansing by the state board of canvassers shows that the prohibitionists have been generous in their support of candidates for nomination on other parties. As a result several candidates have been nominated on two tickets, and they will have to withdraw from one.

Stephen D. Williams, of Detroit, is probably the Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor. In all three were his party men proposed at the primary for this nomination. Charles E. Townsend is not only the Republican nominee for United States senator, but is the nominee as well for state senator by the prohibitionists of the twenty-sixth senatorial district.

E. L. Hamilton, in the fourth congressional district, and Joseph Fordney, in the eighth, are the nominees of both the Republicans and the prohibitionists. Angus Kerr is nominated by both the Socialists and the prohibitionists in the twelfth district, although he failed to land the Republican nomination. Frank Buell, of Bay City, is similarly honored by the prohibitionists in the tenth district. L. D. Dickinson and John O. Ross, candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, ran neck and neck in the prohibition party for the same nomination.

Under the law, unless a candidate nominated by two parties chooses between them five days after the canvass, the board of election commissioners must not print his name on the ballot.

In the twenty-sixth senatorial district, the board of canvassers found that Emory E. Welmer and N. J. Gaylord, the Democratic candidates for state senator, had received a tie vote. As is the custom, one was made and Mr. Welmer's name will appear on the ballot. He is also the Democratic choice for the legislature in the ninth congressional district, and must decide within five days which office he will seek according to the provisions of the primary law.

A tie was also counted in the twenty-ninth senatorial district. William A. Taylor and James Morrissey were the candidates who received the same number of votes. Taylor won in the drawing. The latter is also the choice of the prohibitionists for United States senator.

Brookings Makes New Air Mark.

Aviator Walter Brookings alighted at Springfield, Ill., after a flight of 187 miles from Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane the 192 1/2 miles with two stops.

He descended at Gilman, Ill., 75 miles from Chicago, and at Mt. Pleasant, Ill., 163 miles from Chicago. The first stop was for fuel and gasoline, the second for supplies and because his pump had broken and the engine became hot.

The railroad distance from the start in Chicago to Springfield is 187 miles, but Brookings covered 5 1/2 miles more by land.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market dull, at last week's prices on all grades. No. 1 steers and heifers, 10.00 to 10.50; No. 2 steers and heifers, 9.50 to 10.00; No. 3 steers and heifers, 9.00 to 9.50; No. 4 steers and heifers, 8.50 to 9.00; No. 5 steers and heifers, 8.00 to 8.50; No. 6 steers and heifers, 7.50 to 8.00; No. 7 steers and heifers, 7.00 to 7.50; No. 8 steers and heifers, 6.50 to 7.00; No. 9 steers and heifers, 6.00 to 6.50; No. 10 steers and heifers, 5.50 to 6.00; No. 11 steers and heifers, 5.00 to 5.50; No. 12 steers and heifers, 4.50 to 5.00; No. 13 steers and heifers, 4.00 to 4.50; No. 14 steers and heifers, 3.50 to 4.00; No. 15 steers and heifers, 3.00 to 3.50; No. 16 steers and heifers, 2.50 to 3.00; No. 17 steers and heifers, 2.00 to 2.50; No. 18 steers and heifers, 1.50 to 2.00; No. 19 steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.50; No. 20 steers and heifers, .50 to 1.00.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Saginaw—Roy Sampson, ten years old, taken into custody on a petty theft charge, when brought into the probate court said that he had been given away by his father, William Sampson, nine months ago, while his mother was ill in a Muskegon hospital, and since that time his guardian, the lad said, had forced him to steal and often whipped him. The guardian is a peddler, who has been traversing this section of the state, but on receiving news of the lad's arrest, he hurriedly left. Officers have sent out word to apprehend him. The lad will be held by the probate court.

Flint.—In the arrest of Frederick Smith, aged fourteen, the police have solved the disappearance of eight bicycles and five razors and shaving outfits, taken from as many homes within the past few months. The lad has confessed to the larceny of the above and has given the dates on which he took the articles. He is unable to explain his desire to purloin nothing but razors and bicycles. He will be held to the juvenile court.

Lansing.—In an opinion handed down, the supreme court sustains the conviction of an Alma druggist for selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, despite the fact that the purchaser presented a physician's prescription to the druggist and the sale was made in apparently good faith for medicinal purposes. The court says the law plainly forbids such sales and the conviction is affirmed.

Port Huron.—James Flske, who had been police sergeant for the past three years, has resigned, following his suspension for thirty days by the police commission on charges preferred by George Yocom, proprietor of a local garage, who says the officer took out an automobile to convey two sailors to Marine City, and while driving the car damaged it refusing to pay the damages.

Owosso.—Since the announcement from Detroit that Rev. G. W. Jennings, pastor of the First M. E. church of Owosso, would not be returned to his former pastorate, the church has split itself into two factions, one of which is jubilant and the other morose. The trouble started when Mr. Jennings rebuked the parishioners for snubbing one member who attended a social.

Port Huron.—Edward Bennett, aged eighteen, is dying in the city hospital and Earl Simpson, aged twenty, is detained by the police as the result of a shooting affray which followed a friendly card game. Bennett claims Simpson shot him. Simpson says Bennett shot himself. Both say the shooting was accidental.

Owosso.—Because the farmers of this county are overwhelmed with bumper crops, County Trust Officer W. E. Cornford is investigating scores of complaints filed by principals and teachers of country schools to the effect that the pupils are being kept out of school to assist their sires.

Saginaw.—Horace H. Jackson of Saginaw was caught under a fall of rocks at the Riverside mine. His back was broken by the cave-in and he lived only a few moments after being rescued. He was forty-two years of age. He leaves a widow.

Carsonville.—Petitions are being circulated through Sanilac county to have the local option question resubmitted to the voters at the next election.

Flint.—I've seen this place before," said Peter Kelley, a barber, when he reached the jail in custody of an officer who arrested him on a disorderly charge. Then Kelley broke away and has not since been seen.

Grand Rapids.—W. L. Hallcock, foreman of a gang of carpenters, fell twenty feet from a scaffold on a building in the course of erection here, and is lying in Butterworth hospital with a fractured skull.

Carsonville.—The Pere Marquette railroad has settled with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mudge of this place, who were badly injured in the recent wreck on the Sandusky branch of that road, for \$30,000 each.

Grand Rapids.—Three persons are in a critical condition in Butterworth hospital, the result of mistaking road-stools for mushrooms and eating them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plilton and Urn Pratt.

Battle Creek.—After remaining unconscious for 100 hours, John Ingles, light-tender for the Michigan Central railroad, is dead, the result of being struck by a freight train while at work.

East Lansing.—The various class meetings are being held at M. A. C. and Clarence McGee, formerly a member of the Detroit Central high school and well-known athlete, was elected president of the freshman class.

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Niles.—After a two-weeks' search the young daughter of Ella Dugden, who had been an inmate of the Salvation Army industrial home in South Bend, Ind., was found here. The child had been left at a home by a Salvation Army captain, who recently disappeared.

Tonla.—Michael Velichosa, ten years old, stooped over a quantity of gun powder to see why it did not light. It exploded and badly burned his face.

W. W. Roy, a farmer, fell under a disk plow, which passed over his body, so badly cutting him that he will probably die.

INDIAN MUSEUM AT LONDON

Is to Outshine All Other Architectural Attractions and Will Cost Three Million Dollars.

London.—That something must be done to meet Indian sentiment if the growing restiveness of the natives is to be offset has at last dawned on John Bull. So in addition to giving titles to prominent men and admitting more Indians to the viceroy's council, it is intended to build in London a magnificent three million dollar museum nearly opposite the houses of parliament. There will be stored specimens of all the varied products and curiosities of the great principal-

ity. At present Indian geological exhibits are stored in one part of London, the vegetable products in another and the antiquities at the British museum.

Some Indians want the palatial building to be erected in Calcutta, but others support the British proposal. Alongside this Oriental palace of national interest the London county council is building a huge county hall, so before long the south side of the Thames will lose its present sordid appearance and rival the Victoria embankment side, with its parliamentary buildings and great hotels.

To make the building stand out unmistakably, it is proposed by ex-Governor Architect Chisholm of Madras to cover the domes and minarets of the museum with white tiles.

There are some financial difficulties to be met, for the British taxpayer is to be called on to buy the site, find fresh accommodation for the present occupiers, and to pay an annual subsidy. But as the scheme is backed by Lord Curzon, Lord Roberts, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagare, and a host of other notable it is sure to materialize. Then London will have a new architectural attraction to outshine all others, on one of the finest sites in the world.

NEW THE HUMANITARIAN HAT.

New French Models Now Being Shown Imitate the Plumage of Birds in Ribbons.

New York.—The vogue of ribbon plumage now extensively seen in Paris, millinery will appeal irresistibly to the humanitarian woman. All kinds of birds are imitated in shaded plumes, silk and velvet, the colors and form of the most beautiful plumage being carried out to perfection.

A striking instance of the humanitarian hat is one on which the plumage of the owl, a bird that is one of the latest fads for millinery decoration is imitated in ribbon in the natural tones. Two cardboard discs, covered with velvet and set with cabochon glass that has the gleam of jewels, are used to imitate the eyes, and make effective pieces of display.

As the tones of the woman who loves the tones of bird plumage but who will not sacrifice any form of

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FLY PAPER STOPS CRITICISM

Hoolier Daughter-in-law Is Fined \$10 for Use of a Novel Gag.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Clara Brandon, who used fly paper to close the mouth of her mother-in-law, was fined \$10, but lost her mother-in-law as a member of the family. Mrs. Lavina Brandon, the mother-in-law, admitted in court that she was a very tedious old person, and told of the pasting of the fly paper across her mouth.

"Judge, I just couldn't stand it. She criticized my hair and my dress. I did use the fly paper, but she deserved it," said Mrs. Clara Brandon. She said Alonzo, son and husband, promised to find a new home for his mother. The wife has appealed to the higher courts to determine whether she is guilty.

Care of Pet Animals.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying. Any cat, even the alley breed, is liable to suffer from eczema. Use warm water with a good amount of borax. Never rub soap on the fur or hair; have it dissolved ready for use. Keep the little scold-dogs on a blanket to dry. Cut the hair away from the eyes. This fringe that hangs over the eyes will cause blindness.



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A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Souse club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a xylotomist. We are not quite certain what a xylotomist is, but the man in the hat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does?

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommon long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery. Maybe it's only one of those hot weather stories, though. In London, where ever news is dull, they send out a hardened reporter to kill the plug hat.

Sauerkraut is surpassing beans in popularity in Boston. Now, that shows the progressiveness of the Hub.

The bird-men have not learned yet to fly as surely and to light as safely as the birds. When Brookins at Asbury park himself took a tumble and crashed into a crowd of spectators, incurring a large number, it was again proved that, as in the flight of a pigeon, it is the coming back to earth that counts. Air navigation is still an unexplored field.

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LOSER IN SUPREME COURT

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Lansing.—The Michigan railroad commission and the shippers of the state interested in the demurrage rules which the commission promulgated have been defeated in their attempt to enforce those rules. The Supreme court handed down a decision in which it is held that the rules affect interstate commerce and that the commission has no authority to supervise railroad operations except as regards state commerce.

The railroads of the lower peninsula promulgated a set of car demurrage rules through the Michigan car demurrage board on January 1, 1909. Later in the year the National Association of Railroad Commissioners composed a set of rules, which were later adopted by the Interstate Commerce commission. Early in 1910 the state railroad commission, not being in sympathy with the national rules, promulgated a set more advantageous to Michigan shippers, which apply to the loading and unloading of cars coming and going from other states.

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The state board of canvassers has finished the work of canvassing the primary vote, showing that the total Republican vote on the governorship was 191,323; Osborn leading his closest rival, Patrick H. Kelley, by 35,933 votes.

The official canvass is in part as follows:

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Confusion in the Primaries.

Utter confusion in state politics promises to prevail in Michigan as a result of the primary election unless candidates ascertain at once whether they are on one or more tickets and make a choice of one ticket.

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Another Auto Plant for Lansing.

Articles of incorporation are being prepared for a company that will in a short time begin the manufacture of the Reo motor truck. The concern will be capitalized for \$1,000,000, a majority of the stock being held by the Reo Motor Car company as a corporation. The company will be established in a building which was formerly a part of the E. Bement's Sons' plant. In addition the new company will take over the one and two-cylinder paria business of the Reo Motor Car company.

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Reports received by the state tax commission from the various offices of the state show that assessing officers have made a net increase in the valuation of property in municipalities of \$46,497,744. In 62 cities the increase was \$48,021,550, while in 31 cities the decrease was \$1,523,806, and there were 13 cities from which reports have not been received, which Secretary Lord of the commission estimates will bring the total increase up to \$46,000,000.

Michigan Corporations.

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Flint.—In the arrest of Frederick Smith, aged sixteen, the police have solved the disappearance of eight bicycles and five razors and shaving knives taken from as many homes within the past few months. The lad has confessed to the larceny of the above and has given the dates on which he took the articles. He is unable to explain his desire to purloin nothing but razors and bicycles. He will be held to the juvenile court.

Lansing.—In an opinion handed down, the supreme court sustains the conviction of an Alma druggist for selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, despite the fact that the purchaser presented a physician's prescription to the druggist and the sale was made in apparently good faith for medicinal purposes. The court says the law plainly forbids such sales and the conviction is affirmed.

Port Huron.—James Flske, who had been police sergeant for the past three years, has resigned, following his suspension for thirty days by the police commission on charges preferred by George Yocom, proprietor of a local garage, who says the officer took out an automobile to convey two sailors to Marine City, and while driving the car damaged it, refusing to pay the damages.

Owosso.—Since the announcement from Detroit that Rev. G. W. Jennings, pastor of the First M. E. church of Owosso, would not be returned to his former pastorate, the church has split itself into two factions, one of which is jubilant and the other morose. The trouble started when Mr. Jennings rebuked the parishioners for snubbing one member who attended a social.

Port Huron.—Edward Bennett, aged eighteen, is dying in the city hospital, and Earl Simpson, aged twenty, is detained by the police as the result of a shooting affray which followed a friendly card game. Bennett claims Simpson shot him. Simpson says Bennett shot himself. Both say the shooting was accidental.

Owosso.—Because the farmers of this county are overwhelmed with bumper crops, County Trust Officer W. E. Cornford is investigating scores of complaints filed by principals and teachers of country schools to the effect that the pupils are being kept out of school to assist their sires.

Saginaw.—Horace H. Jackson of Saginaw was caught under a fall of rocks at the Riverside mine. His back was broken by the cave-in and he lived only a few moments after being rescued. He was forty-two years of age. He leaves a widow.

Carsonville.—Petitions are being circulated through Sanilac county to have the local option question resubmitted to the voters again, judging from all reports the question was voted on at the election next spring. Flint.—I've seen this place before, said Peter Kelley, a barber, when he reached the jail in custody of an officer who arrested him on a disorderly charge. Then Kelley broke away and has not since been seen.

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East Lansing.—After remaining unconscious for two hours, Michigan Central railroad, is dead, the result of being struck by a freight train while at work.

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Lansing.—Mrs. Verne Edson was painfully burned by an explosion of a gasoline stove which she was attempting to light. After the explosion the woman bravely carried the stove from the house, thereby saving the home from burning. The damage to the house was slight.

Niles.—After a two weeks' search the young daughter of Ella Dugeson, who had been an inmate of the Salvation Army industrial home in South Bend, Ind., was found here. The child had been left at a home by a Salvation Army captain, who recently disappeared.

Ionla.—Michael Welocenza, ten years old, stooped over a quantity of gunpowder to see why it did not light. It exploded and badly burned his face.

J. W. Hoy, a farmer, fell under a disk plow, which passed over his body, so badly cutting him that he will probably die.

WILLIAMS IS NOMINEE

Detroit Named for Lieut. Gov. on Democratic Ticket.

Investigation of the primary election returns which was started in Lansing by the state board of canvassers shows that the prohibitionists have been generous in their support of candidates for nomination on other party tickets. As a result several candidates have been nominated on two tickets, and they will have to withdraw from one.

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Under the law, unless a candidate is nominated by two parties chooses between five days after the election. The board of election commissioners must not print his name on the ballot.

In the twenty-sixth senatorial district the board of canvassers found that Emory E. Welmer and N. J. Gafford, the Democratic candidates for state senator, had received the vote. As is the custom, cuts were made and Mr. Welmer's name will appear on the ballot. He is also the Democratic choice for the legislature in the ninth congressional district, and must decide within five days which office he will seek, according to the provisions of the primary law.

A tie was also counted in the twenty-ninth senatorial district. William A. Taylor and James Morrice were the candidates who received the same number of votes. Taylor won in the drawing. The latter is also the choice of the prohibitionists for United States senator.

Brookings Makes New Air Mark.

Aviator Walter Brookings alighted at the Chicago grounds at Springfield, Ill., after having sailed his Wright biplane the 192 1/2 miles with two stops.

He descended at Olman, Ill., 75 miles from Chicago, and at Mt. Pleasant, Ill., 135 miles from Chicago. The first stop was at water, oil and gasoline, the second for fuel and food. Because his pump had broken and the engine became hot.

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The war department has ruled that the cadet organizations of educational institutions are not properly a part of the organized militia and army officers should not be detailed to inspect personnel of such organizations.

Rear Admiral John A. Rodgers, U. S. N. (retired), who has been in Alaska searching for his missing son, is returning to Seattle. His efforts were fruitless. He found a roadhouse in the upper Tanana valley where the young man passed last spring and took a raft. It is believed he was drowned. Others declare they saw the missing man in the Tanana valley last season.

The state board of canvassers has found that a number of prominent men, now deceased, received votes for the nomination for attorney-general at the recent primaries.

Columbia university, New York, following the example of the University of Chicago, has established a students' bank, as a branch of the college activities. The bank is connected with the Bureau's office, and pays no interest. Payments for tuition, etc., can be made through this department, and all checks having accounts will have the privilege of having checks cashed without discount.

INDIAN MUSEUM AT LONDON

Is to Outshine All Other Architectural Attractions and Will Cost Three Million Dollars.

London.—That something must be done to meet Indian sentiment if the growing restiveness of the natives is to be offset has at last dawned on John Bull. So in addition to giving titles to prominent men and admitting more Indians to the viceroy's council, it is intended to build in London a magnificent three million dollar museum nearly opposite the houses of parliament. There will be stored specimens of all the varied products and curiosities of the great principal.

Some Indians want the palatial building to be erected in Calcutta, but others support the British proposal. Alongside this Oriental palace of national interest the London county council is building a huge county hall, so before long the south-side of the Thames will lose its present sordid appearance and rival the Victoria embankment side, with its parliamentary buildings and great hotels.

To make the building stand out unmistakably, it is proposed by ex-Governor Architect Chisholm of Madras to cover the domes and minarets of the museum with white tiles.

There are some financial difficulties to be met, for the British taxpayer is to be called on to buy the tile, find fresh accommodation for the present occupants, and to pay an annual subsidy. But as the scheme is backed by Lord Curzon, Lord Roberts, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagare and a host of others notable in India, it is sure to materialize. Then London will have a new architectural attraction to outshine all others, on one of the finest sites in the world.

Now THE HUMANITARIAN HAT

New French Models Now Being Shown Imitate the Plumage of Birds in Ribbon.

New York.—The vogue of ribbon plumage now extensively seen in Paris millinery will appeal irresistibly to the humanitarian woman. All kinds of birds are imitated in shaded ribbon, silk and velvet, the colors and form of the most beautiful plumage being carried out to perfection.

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FLY PAPER STOPS CRITICISM

Hoosier Daughter-in-Law is Fined \$10 for Use of a Novel Gag.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Clara Brandon, who used fly paper to close the mouth of her mother-in-law, was fined \$10, but lost her mother-in-law as a member of the family. Mrs. Lavina Brandon, the mother-in-law, admitted in court that she was a "very tedious old person," and told of the pasting of the fly paper across her mouth.

Judge, I just couldn't stand it. She criticized my hair and my dress. I did use the fly paper, but she deserved it," said Mrs. Clara Brandon. She said Almond, son and husband, promised to find a new home for his mother. The wife has appealed to the higher courts to determine whether she is guilty.

Care of Pet Animals.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying. Any cat, even the alley breed, is liable to suffer from eczema. Use warm water with a good amount of borax. Never rub soap on the fur or hair; have it dissolved ready for use. Keep the little poodle dogs on a blanket to dry. Cut the hair away from the eyes. This thing that hangs over the eyes will cause blindness.

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